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MEMORANDUM FOR ROTATIONAL UNIT COMMANDER

SUBJECT: Body Armor Requirements in Live Fire at the National Training Center

1. As per NTC ROE dated 1 July 2000, "All Soldiers will deploy to NTC with body armor per CTA 50-900. Soldiers will wear body armor during all live fire events. During defensive operations, soldiers will put on body armor NLT one hour prior to defend time as specified in the OPORD. During Offensive missions soldiers will put on body armor NLT one hour prior to the earliest elements line of departure (LD) time."
2. This requirement is applicable to all personnel in the live fire area of operations: rotational unit soldiers, visitors, observer/controllers, contractors, VIPs, safety officers, military police, investigators, etc. No exceptions will be considered.
3. POC is the Senior Live Fire Trainer at DSN 470-4459 or commercial (760) 380-4459.

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